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MEMORANDUM FOR:

State Dept. review completed

The Honorable
Allen W. Dulles
Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT:

Request for Supplementary Material on
Expenditures for Inclusion in PSB
Report to the NSC

Further to my memorandum dated June 1 transmitting [redacted] formal request for a report by the Psychological Strategy Board on the status of the psychological program, the following supplementary request has been received from the National Security Council staff:

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"It is requested that the PSB status report include a one-page table which shows, for each of the parts of the psychological program, expenditures (actual or estimated) for each of the fiscal years 1951 through 1958 and estimated carry-over funds on June 30, 1953. It is suggested that the figures be shown in millions of dollars, to the nearest tenth. Totals should be shown for the whole program, noting, if necessary, that certain expenditures can not be identified."

I am told that this request is made with the President's approval, and that similar requests are being sent to all contributors to the NSC Status Report.

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Acting Director

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Translation of July 4 Letter From Chancellor Adenauer
to Ambassador Grant Requesting Food for East Germany

Mr. dear Mr. Ambassador:

During recent months, we discussed on repeated occasions the position of the population in the Soviet-occupied zone. You are, therefore, aware that the Federal Government does not only watch with serious apprehension the steadily increasing political pressure to which the Germans living there are subjected. Apart from that, the steadily deteriorating food supply in the Soviet occupied zone fills the Federal Government with growing anxiety. It is true that the events of 17 June 1953 have prompted the rulers of the Soviet Zone to announce, in this particular field, certain relaxations, but according to information received by us, it is extremely doubtful whether the Communist rulers are actually willing, or able, to fulfill these promises. Therefore, the food supply of the Soviet Zone must continue to be regarded as definitely endangered.

As it is, the Federal Government is, unfortunately, unable to remove the political pressure weighing upon the people in the Soviet Zone. However, it feels itself under an obligation to do everything in its power to at least protect the population from hunger as far as this will be possible.

The Bundestag, too, dealt with this question, during the last few days and requested the Federal Government on 1 July by a resolution to take all possible measures to ensure as speedily as possible an adequate supply of food for the distressed Soviet Zone and East Berlin.

The Federal Government, therefore, intends to make available funds on a large scale for food supplies to be sent to the Soviet-occupied zone. The churches and charitable organizations will be entrusted with the implementation of this action so as to ensure that these food supplies are used for the intended purpose.

I should much appreciate it if the US Government, too, were prepared to participate in this aid action which is in the interest of the entire Western world. May I, therefore, pose the question whether you would be willing to contact the competent US agencies in this connection.

With kindest regards, I remain,

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